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Carol Palmer Honored with “Hometown Hero” Award

Award presented at February 2nd City Council Meeting

On Wednesday, February 2nd, the Canby City Council awarded Carol Palmer with the Hometown Hero Award for community leadership.

Council President Traci Hensley presented Carol Palmer with the Hometown Hero Award in recognition of her outstanding community leadership as demonstrated by countless hours volunteering and helping fellow community members. Palmer served as a longtime volunteer for the City’s Heritage and Landmark Commission, as well as the City’s Library Board.

Jamie Stickel, Economic Development Director, kicked off the recognition with a tribute that spoke to Carol’s efforts. Stickel spoke to countless projects Palmer has championed throughout the years, including the 2018 Women’s Heritage Trail. The Canby Women’s Heritage Trail is the first trail in the state of Oregon solely dedicated to the efforts of women.

Heritage and Landmark Commission Chair Judi Jarosh addressed the City Council and said, “there are many things that are visible around town that Carol has led or pushed through...” and then went on to note the additional behind the scenes work of Carol Palmer. Jarosh called Palmer an ambassador of the community and explained how Carol taught her how to write grant applications when she began as a city volunteer.

Peggy Sigler also offered congratulations and thanked Carol for, “revitalizing the historic review board”. She noted that Carol continually worked on historic preservation efforts.

Carol Palmer addressed the City Council sharing the night was, “incredible... getting an award for doing something you love doing”. She went on to thank City of Canby staff, the Heritage and Landmark Commissioners, and community members. “It really has been my pleasure to do all of this,” Palmer said.

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